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C O N F I D E N T I A L HELSINKI 0988

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PDEV, SF, WA, FI
SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: NORDIC PRESSURE ON SWAPO

REF: STATE 82599

1. BRITISH EMBASSY, AFTER CONSULTING WITH OTHER CONTACT
GROUP MEMBERS, DELIVERED THE REVISED PROPOSALS TO THE MFA
POLITICAL DIVISION ON LATE MARCH 31. AS REPORTED FROM
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OTHER NORDIC CAPITALS, CONTACT GROUP MEMBERS HAD RECEIVED
DIFFERING INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING THE PRESENTATION.

2. PER PARA 6 REFTTEL, HELSINKI CONTACT GROUP MEMBERS
DID NOT PRESENT FORMAL TALKING POINTS BUT ASKED THAT
MFA REVIEW IN THE CONTEXT OF PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS THE
REVISED PROPOSALS. BRITISH REP ASKED MFA FOR COMMENTS

AND INDICATED THAT THE FIVE WOULD BE READY TO DISCUSS
FURTHER THIS WEEK.

3. FYI. MFA PRESENTLY TIED UP WITH 30TH ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION OF FINLAND--USSR FRIENDSHIP TREATY, INCLUDING
HIGH-LEVEL SOVIET VISITORS. WE THEREFORE WOULD NOT
EXPECT FINNISH COMMENTS UNTIL LATER IN THE WEEK BUT
PRESSUME MFA WILL CAUCUS WITH OTHER NORDICS AS IS USUAL
COURSE OF ACTION ON NAMIBIA. END FYI.

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